



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 23 March 2025

10.30 Chatty Church with Rev Andy Lowe & Paul Richards

Today's flowers are given by Nick & Stella Goddard

Steward: Maggie Symes

Readers: Sue Noak

Music: The Band

AV: Stella Goddard

Coffee: Lou & Jackie

HMC Photo Album (Updated weekly): <https://albumizr.com/a/VcW4>



Prayers

Lord Jesus, you meet us in the wilderness of our days and fill us with the bread of life. You meet us in the desert of our loneliness and streams of living water start to flow. We drink deeply of the gift of your presence, and we rejoice, for you have made us glad. Amen

Paul Richards

**HMC Mission: To share the love of God, as revealed by Christ,
through the Holy Spirit**

Week: 24 Mar - 30 Mar 2025

- Mon 24** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Alan Saunders
- Tues 25** 10.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Wed 26** 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex
2.00 **Drop-in session** at Mila's Café, 81 Portland Rd
- Thurs 27** 10.30 **Midweek Communion**
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Fri 28** 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**
1.30 **Polka Tots** Parent and toddler drop-in
3.30 **Messy Church**
- Sun 30** 10.30 **Mothering Sunday Service** - Heather Leake Date



Sunday Worship

This Sunday 23 March we welcome the formidable tag team of Rev Andy Lowe and Paul Richards, to lead our 'Chitty' Chatty Church (this weeks tongue twister) as we explore **A Methodist Way of Life**, which focuses on four key areas:

Worship & Learning – Deepening our faith

Caring – Supporting each other & our community

Service – Taking action on social justice

Evangelism – Sharing our faith

We look forward to your ideas on the above topics as we address, the biggest needs in our community and how we can grow in faith together.



HMC Office

Circuit Events & Notices

Sunday 23rd March **Service of Healing & Communion:** 6.30 pm at Dorset Gardens. Led by Revd Cynthia Park and Shirley Veater.

Saturday 29th March **Spring & Craft Fair**, at Stanford Avenue MC, including making peace cranes in which you can add the name of a loved one, a small prayer, bible quote or poem inside.

Saturday 10th May **Hymn Sing 'This is my story; this is my song'** from 12.45 -2.00 at Dorset Gardens. Tickets will be £6 and covers the cost of tea, cake and a selection of sandwiches. More details will follow.

Steve Preston

The Tone Rangers Choir

Join The Tone Rangers Choir for "An Afternoon with The Tone Rangers Choir" at 3pm on Saturday, March 22nd at 3pm at HMC. Enjoy classic pop and folk songs performed by our Portslade Singers, with support from talented choir members. Tickets are £7 in advance, with a concession rate of £5. A lovely tea and sweet treats will be included! Get your tickets now at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-tone-rangers-choir/t-gakgrom>

Sharon

An Afternoon with
The Tone Rangers Choir



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Hove Methodist Church - Portland Road, Hove

Come and enjoy an afternoon of classic pop and folk songs performed by our Portslade Singers. Support comes from our very talented choir members. Tea and sweet treats included!



Tickets - £7 Adv or £10 on the door
www.thetonerangerschoir.com

Messy Church - Friday 28 March



ALL ARE WELCOME

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH
3:30PM ONWARDS



FOOD
CRAFTS
FAITH SHARING
FUN ACTIVITIES

We're excited to welcome our 'Messy' families back on Friday, 28th March from 3:30pm for an afternoon filled with food, crafts, faith sharing, and fun activities. A big thank you to our dedicated volunteers whose hard work ensures each session is a success. We can't wait to see more smiling faces through our doors on the last Friday of each month throughout the year!

Rachel Richards

Lent Course 2025 Dorset Gardens

From 17 March DGMC will be hosting a Lent Course led by Rev Andy Lowe, inspired by the film **Chocolat** starring Juliette Binoche and Johnny Depp, based on the novel by Joanne Harris. Sessions will continue on 31 March, and 14 April at 7.30 PM.


All are welcome to join this journey of reflection and discussion.

Steve Preston

Lent Course 2025

Based on the film starring Juliet Binoche and Johnny Depp and the book written by Joanne Harris

Chocolat



At Dorset Gardens Methodist Church
Monday 17 March at 7.30pm
Monday 31 March at 7.30pm
Monday 14 April at 7.30pm
Led by Rev Andy Lowe

Home front Circuit Refugee Project - Thank you!

Thank you for the recent donations of clothes for Care4Calais and fabrics for the NiW Sewing Collective. Both charities were very grateful for the goods dropped off last week. The Care4Calais appeal also received £40 donated by members of our congregation. The Sewing Collective (pictured) are busy getting beautiful goods ready for sale at their table at Stanford Avenue's Spring & Craft Fair on Saturday 29th March, 10.30 to 14:00.

Ruth Samur



There's no space that can contain the spirit of giving that exists within our lovely community! Here are 2 stories that show this. (Disclaimer - 'Involuntary exaggerations may pop up due to the writer not being physically present to witness these accounts'.)

Lupi Taps



It's no secret that the ol' gal has been creaking of late. Boilers, sockets, door hinges, leaky taps etc. So when a nearly new shiny tap unit was offered to Pam Lupi (which she did not need), she knew exactly what to do. This was one of the fixes needed to keep the love and grace flowing through our halls and toilets! We accept this gratefully and plans are already in place for the commissioning of the 'Lupi Tap' complete

with official ribbon cutting ceremony in the Crush hall.

Our very own Super-STAR

I'm sure we've all noticed the bookcase that lives in the crush hall underneath the notice boards. I'm always intrigued by the eclectic



selection of books and rare publications that are added to this collection from time to time. Grateful to Rose Bateman and many others for their contributions. I'm very excited about a deposit from our recent contributor - Elin Star, who is known by many as a master wordsmith; and a lady who I aspire to emulate. Again, she has kindly relinquished some prize titles from her library for the benefit of any readers in our community. Thanks Elin! You're our STAR!